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Please restore some amount of funding for Public Broadcasting!
We live in semi-rural Kasilof & have limited resources available at home for reliable weather reports (AK Weather), comprehensive international (BBC) and national news (News Hour), and programs which promote learning and interest instead of “brain dead” entertainment. We monetarily support (as much as possible on our low income) KAKM because we heavily watch their programming.

Kasilof has extremely limited cell, internet, and television reception unless a household pays big bucks for a satellite service. Not all residents can afford this.

As a suggestion, take \$5.00 out of everyone’s annual PFD to help fund public media. After all, nearly everyone we know listens or watches to public media so please restore funding since it benefits many Alaskan citizens!

Regards,
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